

FOUR ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED

Two Caught When Owner of Car Gives Chase.

TRUCK DRIVER IS HELD

W. M. Case Accused of Taking Purse and Money—Negro Sentenced to 50 Days.

Four alleged automobile thieves, who the police say were caught in the act of taking machines, were arrested yesterday.

John Richardson and William Ferguson, 17 years of age, were arrested by Patrolman Simkins when he said they were stealing a machine belonging to Dr. W. M. Killingsworth from in front of the Good Samaritan hospital where it had been parked early yesterday morning. The two were turned over to the juvenile court yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossmann.

Kenneth Morris, 24, of 293 Tenth street, and Harry Aichert, 23, employed by the circulation department of an evening paper, were arrested on charges of larceny of an automobile after they had been pursued for several blocks by William Dolph of Newberg, Or., whose machine the two were said to have taken from Thirteenth and Main streets.

"Everybody else was riding in machines and we wanted to," the two were said to have told the police following their arrest.

Suspects Attempt Flight.

Mr. Dolph and his wife chanced to see their automobile pass with the two young men in it. Mr. Dolph immediately gave chase on foot and when the machine was held up by traffic overtook it. The two men abandoned the machine and attempted to get away in the crowds, but were arrested by Patrolmen Abbott and Morris.

The records of the automobile theft bureau yesterday showed that only two other machines had been stolen in the city since the Shrine convention opened. The police are keeping careful check, especially in the downtown districts.

In this work the Pacific Coast Automobile Underwriters' conference is co-operating. That concern has about 50 men patrolling the city under the leadership of Joe Keller, investigator. These men have been stationed in various districts.

W. M. Case, truck driver, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Ferry and Abbott of the automobile theft bureau and charged with the theft of a purse containing \$65 from J. H. Remington, 850 East Eighth street. The police said that Case made a partial confession. The purse was recovered, but not the money. Case was staying at Remington's home, according to the police. He is a brother of Patrolman Case.

Auto Dealer Arrested.

H. J. Currin, automobile dealer, was taken into custody and was held for investigation in connection with a check for \$375 he was said to have issued without having sufficient funds in the bank. He was arrested

at Second and Stark streets by Patrolmen Evans, Nelson and Schum.

S. H. Loving, negro porter, who was arrested Monday after he was accused of having robbed J. Hendry, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, of \$30, was sentenced to 50 days in jail by Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday.

Loving was said to have robbed Hendry in one of the Pullman cars at the Union station by threatening him with a razor. The money was recovered after the arrest.

ALLEN GETS LICENSE NO. 1

Initial 25 Motor Vehicle Drivers Issued at Drawing.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special).—Austin F. Allen of Corvallis has the distinction of getting the first license issued by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, under the so-called motor vehicle drivers' law passed at the special session of the state legislature held last January.

Approximately 2000 applications for these licenses had been received here last night, and the first 25 licenses were issued at a public drawing. License No. 13 went to Roy Brook of Bay City, while Mrs. Carroll Alnutt of Portland had the distinction of drawing license No. 25.

Others receiving licenses at the drawing, and the order of their issuance follow:

Ora Harner, Portland, No. 2; Herbert Albert Volstedt, Portland, No. 3; Thomas Booth, Grants Pass, No. 4; Charles H. Burbett, Portland, No. 5; Barrett, Wasco, No. 6; Robert H. Nicholson, Portland, No. 7; John Beak, Creswell, No. 8; Irvin Jordan, McMinnville, No. 9; Norton E. Cowden, Silverton, No. 10; W. R. James, Portland, No. 11; William Vreeland Bergen, Hillsboro, No. 12; Walter L. Brown, Portland, No. 13; Sam W. Barnes, Junction City, No. 14; Elmer C. Armspoker, Ashland, No. 15; Abraham Boxer, Hood River, No. 16; Samuel Muno, Portland, No. 17; Edward D. Jasper, Alice, No. 18; James Lloyd Brickley, Portland, No. 19; Grace S. Bailey, Hillsboro, No. 21; Henry J. Sells, Astoria, No. 22; Charles N. Wait, Canby, No. 24; Arthur Edward Bullis, Hoskins, No. 25. Floyd C. Frear, city engineer of Roseburg, obtained license No. 75 and Eugene M. Boylen of Pendleton No. 100.

1100 JAPANESE KILLED

Mikado's Troops Too Late to Prevent Bolshevik Massacre.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Japanese forces sent to the rescue of survivors of the reign of terror inaugurated after the bolshevik captured the remote Siberian town of Nikolaievsk in April arrived on June 3, only to find the town in flames and the survivors of the first massacre murdered, according to official reports received here today from Tokio.

It was stated that the 120 Japanese who had been held prisoners by the bolshevik since April were put to death the day before the Japanese forces reached the town. The bolshevik then set fire to the place and fled.

With the massacre of these, all the Japanese civilians, numbering about 700 at the last census, as well as the 400 Japanese soldiers forming the garrison of the town, had been exterminated.

Dissatisfied With Census.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dissatisfaction with the government's census figures, which showed New York had gained but 851,268 new residents in the last 10 years, caused city authorities to start 700 enumerators on a test recount today in 117 representative Manhattan districts.

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ALBANY PYTHIANS ELECT

B. L. Brotherton Named Chancellor Commander of Laurel Lodge.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special).—B. L. Brotherton has been elected chancellor commander of Laurel lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias of this city, for the ensuing six months and other officers named as follows: Vice-chancellor, Louis A. Jones; prelate, Edmund G. Andersen; master of work, J. M. Hawkins (re-elected); master-at-arms, Raymond Tomlinson; inner guard, Floyd Shortridge; outer guard, L. A. Hurst. The terms of the other officers of the lodge do not expire until the end of the year.

"LOVE TRIANGLE" ANNOYS

Ellis Island Authorities Faced With Woman Problem.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Immigration authorities at Ellis island for the second time within six weeks, faced today the problem of straightening

UNCLE SAM BUYS SILVER

1,700,000 Ounces of Bullion Will Be Delivered Mints.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Purchase of 1,700,000 ounces of silver at \$1 an ounce for delivery at Philadelphia and San Francisco was announced today by the director of the mint. This makes a total of 2,200,000 ounces acquired by the government under the authority of the Pittman act this month.

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day by the director of the mint.

Treasury officials estimate that 207,000,000 ounces of silver must be purchased under the provisions of the Pittman act, but they do not expect this to increase the price of silver, as there is little demand for the metal abroad at this time because several governments have ceased temporarily the coinage of silver money.

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received from the war department yesterday by the soldier's mother, Mrs. Mary Williams. Tom went to France with company M, 161st infantry, but was later transferred to company A, 26th infantry.

Electors Not Much Interested.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special).—Virgil L. Calavan and Dr. J. H. Robnett were elected members of the Albany school board for a term of three years in the annual school election held here yesterday. The vote was 59 for Mr. Calavan, 71 for Dr. Robnett and 45 for W. A. Eastburn. A very light vote was cast.

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